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*February 12, 2011 / 13 Cheshvan 5771*  
*Contemplative Service at 9:30 AM*  *Main Service from 10 to 11:30 AM*



Want to help our young people?

Our Young Judaea group is visiting New York City from February 24 to 28. They need your support. Please turn to page 14 to read about the trip and how you can help.

Thank you!

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Join us in creating joyful, engaging holy space for Shabbat with musical instruments and circular seating. Together we'll make beautiful music and explore traditional and innovative approaches to prayer that includes everyone -- young, old and in-between. The Torah

will be in the circle's center. As the daylight steadily increases, our parsha of Teztaveh challenges us to consecrate ourselves to be a 'nation of priests' and 'a light unto the nations.' Join us to experience that light during this very special celebration of Shabbat.

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# From the Rabbi



I write in the wake of the shootings in Arizona. There is a hollowness of feeling in my belly that I recognize from the era of political assassinations in the 1960s. What is happening?

Part of me points to the ill will, once again, at the heart of American politics, prompting unstable people to act violently. Part of me points to the many ways in which our troubled economy limits us from providing needed services to the vulnerable. What does our Judaism come to teach?

A member of OZ asked me the other day whether I was able to be hopeful about the world. I responded, in rabbinical role, that hope is the essence of Judaism. It really is. We are reminded week to week by Torah and the readings from our prophets that constitute our Haftarat on Shabbat; indeed, we are reminded every evening at minyan by our prayers which are affirmations of hope afforded by thousands of years of our people's experience of an eternally existent love at the core of our experience.

I know that these are words, abstract expression of a phenomenon that must be felt personally if they are to have real effect in our own lives and in shaping the temper of our society. And here is where, while I certainly recognize the power of the hateful speech which now defines our politics, I come back to our need to be attentive to the economically, socially, and psychologically vulnerable.

All of the world's great spiritual traditions recognize this command. For us as Jews, it is based in the simple idea presented at the beginning of Torah, that each one of us is created in the image of God. We affirm this teaching when we are called to the Torah and, after Torah is chanted, we say *v'chai'yay olam nata b'tokhaynu*, that eternal life is planted within us. This eternal life is the experience of divine, unconditional love, available to each one of us as a source of ongoing support and hope.

Nurturing this experience is the essence of Judaism. Our synagogue is a basic way through which we come together to affirm this experience. OZ is a sacred endeavor in which it is our privilege to participate. May each of us find our strength in helping ourselves and each other as members of this congregation.

Let us not allow contemporary events to isolate us from each other. Now, as ever, we need to congregate in the loving spirit of mutual respect and support.

~ Rabbi Joshua Chasan



## Meet our New Director



We have a new director, folks! Peter Pelaia has agreed to join us, and soon you'll see him in the OZ halls and offices, meeting with staff and congregants, or in close confab with Jan as she passes on the tricks of her prodigious trade before she leaves in early March. I know we'll all enjoy his outgoing personality and his abilities in the world of administration and finance.

Peter has been living in Stamford, Connecticut with his family, and for the short term will be traveling back and forth weekly as he and his family wrap up their lives there and move lock, stock and dog Oreo to our tropical climate. Peter and Ariela, his wife, first fell in love with the Burlington area in 2009 when they 'baby-mooned' here a few months before their son was born. Since then they've been talking about relocating to Vermont and when the opportunity to join OZ appeared they knew it was time to try to make their dream of living here come true. They are busily learning about our fair city and making plans for their relocation.

Peter's a graduate of Brandeis and attended Hebrew Union College where he flirted with becoming a rabbi before deciding to enter the business world while maintaining close ties to the Jewish community. He's been a teacher and youth group volunteer for years in the Religious School at Temple Beth El in Stamford, where Ariela is currently employed as the Director of Programming. Peter's previous employment has been with GE Capital Americas and Citigroup, in the fields of Operations & IT as a Senior Business Analyst and Information Security manager.

In Connecticut, the family Pelaia has been very involved in their synagogue, and they look forward to being an active part of the OZ community once they get settled here. His wife Ariela is a professional Jewish educator (and past recipient of a Wexner Fellowship) with Master's degrees in Jewish Studies from Columbia and Jewish Education from JTS. She also owns her own web design business, Do It For Me Marketing (doitfm.com) and had her own food blog, Baking and Books. Their son, Asher, is one year old. More details to come, so stay tuned!

~Stu and HR Committee (Sue Schein, Vivien Brown, Peggy Munro with help from Jan Stickle and Tari Santor)



## From the President

# Support Our Shul.....SOS.....YEAR 2/Part 2 “People on the river are happy to give....” (Proud Mary)



Well, here we are in 2011. It's a year of new hopes, dreams and challenges for ourselves and our beloved OZ. The first inkling of spring on the Jewish calendar, *Tu B'Shevat*, has come and gone. We rejoiced with *Shabbat Shira*, celebrated our Presidents, and reconfirmed our commitment to fight for equality in observing Martin Luther King's birthday.

As they say in TV/cableland, "but wait, there's more...."

March 5771 brings us two Adars, *Purim* (the Jewish Mardi Gras, with costumes, drinking, special food – ahh, the perfume of fresh hamentaschen wafting through the air – ) and much joy. *Purim* is four weeks to *Pesach*, with the first seder on April 18. Adars I & II also give us three special Shabbat parshiot, *Shekalim*, *Zachor* and *Parah*, ushering in several weeks later *Shabbat Ha Gadol* (the Great Sabbath), which falls immediately before *Pesach*. More on *Pesach* in the next issue of *The Voice*.

We are extremely pleased to announce the hiring of a dynamic director, Peter Pelaia, who will join us next month (see page 3 for details about Peter and page 7 for more information about our staffing plan). I'm sure we at OZ will do everything possible to make his family's transition to this area an enjoyable experience. This good news would not be possible without the tremendous work by the HR committee, Sue Schein, Vivien Brown, and Peggy Munro, with help from Jan Stickle and Tari Santor. Indeed, the transition is bittersweet, because our beloved Jan Stickle will be departing the synagogue on March 4. She has our best wishes, our prayers and hearts as she moves forward to other challenges. On a personal note, Jan has been someone I could always count on to help solve a problem and/or share both good and bad news – a dear friend and confidante. She will be missed.

Meanwhile, in the Land of OZ, we're .... "rollin' down the river..." The Annual Appeal exceeded our \$30,000 goal, with additional funds pledged before the end of the month. It was a great team effort, co-chaired by David Pasackow and Sharon Behar. Yoram Samets, as always, was a gracious host, allowing us once again to use Jvillage headquarters as a staging area for the Appeal. Their leadership made it happen. Like the song says,..."people on the river are happy to give..."

But wait, there's more...

Exceeding our Annual Appeal goal does not mean we're out of the woods. We still need to raise additional funds through donations, pledges and events to support our budget. To keep the momentum going, if you have not pledged, it's not too late. If you've not paid your membership dues or the \$108 one-time contribution over and above your dues,

it's not too late. In fact, this is a perfect opportunity to give -- check out the fabulous matching gift that will double your donation (see insert). Opening your hearts and reaching into your wallet allows OZ to do its magic as a full-time shul. If you like what you get from OZ, be a player, give what you can. If you see something that doesn't work for you and you have suggestions, let us know. We are ever mindful that as a community we stand as one, despite our differences. We must lead by example for our children and grandchildren. Synagogues and Jewish communities have not been able to survive without major financial commitments and devoted volunteers.

During the Capital Campaign we raised nearly \$2 million to ensure that our structural *Bais HaMikdash* would withstand the test of time. But the building is a mere shell without the vibrancy of Jewish life running through its veins. While our building provides a central spiritual place for us to come together to celebrate Shabbat, holidays, and life-cycle events of both joy and sadness, by stepping up and being a player, you can ensure that we can expand our services with new programming, rather than investing countless hours scrambling to find ways to hold onto the services we've come to expect.

Think of it: New resources for the shul, multiyear planning with the budget secure for our clergy, our Hebrew School and youth programming; programs for seniors, singles, new parents, multicultural households, and those who are housebound. The list can go on and on. To have it happen takes an effort like that expended for the Capital Campaign. We already know we can raise the heavy duty dollars. So let's together be a congregation that no longer says "I can't" – or worse – "I won't, someone else can step up." Be a player because in the OZ community for generations before us "...people on the river were happy to give..." and if there are going to be generations to succeed us we each must make the commitment to be a giver. Let's watch *L'dor v'dor* continue to grow ever stronger.

We should be happy to give. Why? Because the generations that preceded us in "Little Jerusalem" and other Jewish communities from which we came gave so that we could be here today.

SOS, Support Our Shul....and always remember....Uncle Stu Needs You!!

~ B'Shalom,  
Stu Robinson, Esq, President



## Profile: Rabbi Jan Salzman and Loreda Sola



Chicagoans referring to Burlington as ‘the big city’?

**W**hat does it take to inspire a 3-day-a-year Jew to become a rabbi at the age of 56? Why does her Catholic-born husband delight in being called the ‘rebbitzmon’? And why are these two

The story of Rabbi Jan Salzman and Loreda Sola is one with several twists and turns and a series of life-altering decisions.

Jan was born in Skokie, Illinois, on the outskirts of Chicago, in 1953. She has two younger sisters, one of whom still resides in Skokie, as does her mother; the other lives in Israel. Her father served as a medic in World War II, in both the European and Pacific theaters. He witnessed the opening of the concentration camps and was in the first wave of American soldiers to arrive in Hiroshima after the dropping of the atom bomb. Taking advantage of the GI Bill, he became an accountant after the war, then attended night school for five years to become a lawyer. As the assistant corporate counsel in the Village of Skokie, he was in the thick of the legal issues surrounding the proposed neo-Nazi march there in 1977.

Skokie was chosen by the march organizers because of the large number of Holocaust survivors within its large Jewish population. “Everyone I knew was Jewish,” says Jan. “It was easy to identify as a secular, cultural Jew, rather than as an institutional, religious Jew.” The highlights of her Judaism back then included going to Grandma’s for holiday dinners, attending High Holy Day services at a Conservative synagogue, and celebrating her bat mitzvah on a Friday night in 1966. “But I left Judaism as fast as I could,” she says. “It didn’t hold me; there was nothing compelling there.”

She graduated from Beloit College in Wisconsin in 1975, having majored in sociology and minored in philosophy. She also took courses in education. After moving to downtown Chicago she earned a Master’s degree in public health. And she met and befriended tall, handsome Loredo Sola.

Loredo had graduated with high honors from DePaul University in his native Chicago in 1977. His Italian Catholic family, which includes two older siblings, had spent several years in Wisconsin while his father pursued a career as a teacher, principal and superintendent of schools in a series of small towns. When Loredo was a fifth grader the Solas returned to Chicago, his father having accepted a position as professor of primary and secondary education at DePaul.

Loredo spent the summer after college graduation riding his bicycle across the country before seeking his first full-time job. With a degree in math and physics, he found work as a computer

programmer with a company in Boston, where he remained for two years. “My claim to fame from that time,” he notes, “is that my apartment-mate in Cambridge was one of the founders of Boston’s First Night, the first program of its kind in the nation.”

In 1979 Loredo gave up his job, threw fate to the wind, and moved to ‘the country.’ His friendship with Jan had blossomed into love, and she had relocated a year earlier to central Vermont. “I had a series of jobs in those days,” Jan says. “I was a cook in a restaurant, a certified organic market gardener, and I owned a landscaping business.” She also worked at Dartmouth as a research assistant in the Department of Community and Family Medicine.

Jan and Loredo were married in 1981 in East Barnard, then moved to North Pomfret in 1983. They are the parents of two sons, Battista (“Tista”), now 24, attending nursing school at Vermont Technical College, and Toby, 20, a student at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY. It is an imposing family, with Loredo at 6’4”, both of the boys over 6 feet, and Jan easily 5’10 in heels, (“still not tall enough to be Loredo’s ideal dancing partner,” she moans in mock dismay). They all love outdoor activities, from hiking, biking and canoeing in warm weather to snowshoeing and skiing in the winter, and walking all year round. “We had no TV while the boys were growing up,” Loredo says. “They were always outside entertaining themselves. They’re country kids – they often tracked animals in the woods.”

While neither he nor Jan found themselves in the early days of parenthood attracted to any formalized religion (Loredo having left Catholicism years before), they both adhered to their family-centered values and appreciation of family rituals. However, when 4-year-old Tista asked, “Mommy, does God live in the clouds?” his parents decided it was time to come to a clear decision about their family’s spiritual life. Though Loredo held “negative feelings” about Catholicism, Jan found that she still had an emotional attachment to Judaism. “I was surprised to find how strongly it resonated in me, and we decided to make ours a pro-active Jewish home.”

“Of course I was asked to come into the boys’ classrooms to talk about Hanukkah and other holidays,” she adds, “though I knew very little about how to present the stories and the rituals.” Her lack of knowledge hit her especially hard when her father died in 1988. “I wanted to honor him, but I didn’t know how. I ended up saying Kaddish every day for a month by myself,” she recalls, finding the mourners’ prayer a powerful spiritual tool to get her through those first weeks. “But I longed for other Jews.”

They joined the small Jewish community of Woodstock, where Tista and Toby attended Hebrew School, and Jan began to learn from Rabbi Daniel Siegel and his wife Hannah Tiferet, who were serving the Dartmouth community. Loredo’s inability to say the blessing at Tista’s bar mitzvah affected him so strongly that he decided to convert before Toby was called to the bimah. Appearing before a *Bet Din* in Burlington in 2003, he was immersed in

the mikvah here; then, wanting a more “natural” ceremony, had a second mikvah experience in Pomfret at a neighbor’s pond.

Loredo says that his entrée into formal Judaism, having begun a year earlier with Talmud classes at Dartmouth, was sparked by two things: his intellectual and spiritual fascination with Talmud and his feelings for Shabbat, which burgeoned over the years. “Our family lit candles on Friday nights and said the blessings over bread and wine as we sat around the dinner table. I loved Shabbat. It was a quiet, sweet, and powerful time at the end of every week.”

For her part, as her knowledge base expanded and her commitment deepened, Jan served her community in myriad ways over the ensuing decades, through High Holy Day services, Rosh Chodesh groups, private tutoring, educational experiences, spiritual direction counseling, and a passionate commitment to re-engaging both affiliated and non-affiliated Jews. She tutored b’nai mitzvah students, created a family-based program to improve the learning and engagement of her students and their parents, and served as the director of the B’nai Mitzvah program in Dartmouth College’s Upper Valley Jewish Community.

When Hannah Siegel offered a class in Jewish feminist mysticism at Dartmouth in 1992 Jan jumped at the chance to participate. She calls Hannah her ‘midwife,’ because she introduced her to Jewish Renewal, a joyful, creative, deeply spiritual and relevant approach to Judaism, with a focus on celebration, prayer, learning, community-building and *tikkun olam*. Jan also took courses through the Institute of Contemporary Midrash, an organization in which students search to rediscover and recreate sacred Jewish dance traditions and find ways to deepen their understanding of biblical stories, Jewish rituals, prayers and holidays through movement and art. Bibliodrama, which Jan introduced to OZ, arises from that experience.

Jan engaged in an intensive course of rabbinic education through ALEPH, the rabbinic seminary of the Jewish Renewal movement. After her ordination in 2010, when she was seeking a position, OZ’s search for a cantor-principal also was underway – and failing to achieve satisfactory results. With the goal of having someone here before High Holy Days, the committee abandoned the original plan and implemented Plan B, appointing a part-time cantor and a part-time principal for one year. Jan Salzman and Naomi Barell, respectively, filled the bill, and their success in these positions led to a year’s extension.

Jan’s strong voice, upbeat spirit and unbounded joy have infused our synagogue with new vibrancy. Although years of study and community experience furnished a solid background in Jewish ritual and customs, she still faced a period of adjustment. “I’ve been learning how OZ does it,” she says. “People have been kind and patient.” She is becoming more comfortable and proficient in leyning Torah, her Hebrew continues to improve, and her high-energy leadership of Friday evening services has resulted in increased attendance. She plans to introduce some new melodies and ‘experiment’ a bit this year, within the parameters set by Rabbi Joshua and the Religious Committee.

At the time Jan was hired, Loredo was working Boston, where he lived from Monday through Friday every week. “For a year and

a half I caught a bus on Friday afternoon to get home to Pomfret before dark on Shabbos,” he says. He and Jan resigned themselves to the fact that they’d be apart for nearly all of the upcoming year when she moved to Burlington. And then, miraculously, Jan says, Loredo was laid off. “I spent July, August and September in Pomfret hanging out with the kids, while Jan was living temporarily at the home of Gary Visco and Judy Danzig,” he says.

In the fall, with the help of Rick Wolfish and an executive placement service, Loredo landed a job with PKC, a medical information company in Winooski, where he is serving as Director of Software Development and managing a team of programmers. At the same time, the Board of Directors offered to rent the OZ parish house on North Street, no longer occupied by Mimi Wall, to Jan and Loredo. They are thrilled to be there. Not only can they both walk or bike to work, they have also opened their home to the community and renamed it “OZ House.” Friday night shul goers are invited after services for a vegetarian potluck supper every week, and Jan will hold classes and other events there, such as the monthly Women’s Group, inaugurated at the end of January.

At the synagogue, Jan is working with b’nai mitzvah students, helping congregants who are learning to leyn Torah, and leading a six-week course in Jewish Mysticism. She took part in a Tu B’Shevat Kabbalistic seder led by Vermont women at UVM, and she’ll lead a Women’s New Moon Community Celebration in early February.

Tista lives in their home in Pomfret, and Jan and Loredo spend many Sundays there. But they delight in exploring their adopted city, walking down to Church Street and the lake in the evening, and immersing themselves more and more into the Jewish community and the greater Burlington community as well. “And we have broadband at last!,” says a beaming Loredo.

~ Judy Hershberg

**The Mini-Mah-Jongg-athon will now  
be held on February 27 from  
10:30am - 2:00pm.**

*This is a change of date.*

Donation: \$14.00 in advance, \$16.00 at the door

Mini Brunch: Bagels, fruit, cookies, veggies, beverages

\*Bring your Mah Jongg card and Mah Jongg set with you.

\*Beginners Welcome

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# Hebrew School News

Hard to believe that our school year is already half over! I feel as though we only started a few weeks ago! By now you should have all received your children's progress reports for the fall semester. In reading them, its clear to me that the teachers have all been so pleased with your children's learning and your commitment to that goal. If there's anything you'd like to discuss after your perusal of these reports please feel free to contact me.

We've had some great events recently. What's in store for the coming months? February's theme of 'Joy' will be celebrated with the OZHS participation in Shabbat in the Round on February 12. Rabbi Jan has been working with the kids on some of the new prayer tunes we'll be using for that special service. With Purim coming in March, our theme of Jewish Women's History Month will commemorate the brave work of Queen Esther, as well as other female figures in Jewish history. As always, Purim will be celebrated with costumes, games and a Purim spiel. Please attend the Hebrew School Committee meetings and help us plan these upcoming special events. Stay tuned to the weekly email for more details.



Tu B'Shevat Seder

Our first bar mitzvah of the calendar year is just around the corner. Please lend our b'nai mitzvah students your support by attending services, both before and on (and after) their special days.

Speaking of support, please consider our new fundraiser of personalized haggadahs. They present a simple but thorough seder with nice illustrations. If you're interested please be in touch with me or Mitch Cypes. Other fundraising possibilities for this year include selling OZHS t-shirts, a Harry Potter All Night Film Festival and maybe even a carwash. Again, more details in the weekly email.

A special thank you to all who have helped make this school move and groove - parents, teachers, madrichim, students and OZ Staff.

*~ See you in the halls!  
Naomi Barrell*



January Peace-In Events

## OZ Office Update

You'll be seeing new folks walking the halls of OZ.

One is Peter Pelaia, of course. Our new Director (see page 3).

Tari, in her time here, has proved golden, and she'll assume more responsibility for coordinating events, payroll and improving our marketing using social media and technology.

They'll be joined soon by two part-timers who'll be adding support in the front office and keeping the books.

This revamping allows us to make the best use of staff's abilities, and to get more cost efficient in all areas of our operations. We're spending not a penny more, in fact we'll level line, but with the new folks aboard we're hoping to add to our productivity.

So when you see them, stop, introduce yourself, and give them a warm OZ welcome!



## Mazel Tov

To **Basha Brody and Martha Abbott** on the birth of their grandson Donald William Dean Fuller. He was born on November 20. Basha says that at six weeks old, he already knows which team is best.



To Jason and Kathleen Kofman, on the birth of Nathaniel Joseph Kofman, grandson of **Charles and Adrea Kofman**, on December 23, 2010.

## Special Thanks

Phyllis Gold wrote to us to say that “the family of Mel Gold would like to thank everyone who conveyed their condolences. It was a tribute to Mel, and a great comfort to our family to know how much he will be missed.”

## Condolences

To Marlene Williamson and family on the death of Dr. Ken Brown.

To Joan Stern and family on the death of Harold Jack Stern.

To Deborah Kutzko and family on the death of her mother, Miriam Kutzko.

To Adine Panitch, Sharon Panitch and Rick Hecht and family on the death of Hillel Panitch.

To Sharon Behar and family on the death of her father, Morris Behar.

To Colin Munro and family on the death of his mother, Marian Grace Munro.

## Debbie Friedman Memorial Service



Jewish singer/songwriter Debbie Friedman passed away on January 9. Among many other songs, Debbie composed *Mi Shebeirach*, which we sing at Shabbat services.

We will be remembering Debbie and her gift to Judaism and Jews at the Friday Evening Folk Service, **February 11 at 6pm**.

## Winter Playdate

See page 12 for details about the second annual event at the home of David and Vivien Brown on **February 20 at noon**.

## A Shepherd's Journey

Come hear Ishmael Khaldi, a young Bedouin from Israel on **February 20 at 7:15 pm**. Ishmael is Israel's first Bedouin diplomat and a voice of reason in the Middle East.

## Movie Night

On **Wednesday, February 2 at 7:15 pm**, the Events Committee is sponsoring a showing of the film *Varian's War*. Starring Academy Award winner William Hurt, this film tells the story of Varian Fry, the American Schindler. An American journalist working in Europe at the outbreak of World War II, Fry was appalled at the Nazi atrocities he witnessed. He became driven to fight against Nazi brutality, recognizing that action had to be taken if Jews, artists, intellectuals and European heritage were to survive. This is the story of this forgotten hero who, at great risk to his own life, saved 2,000 people from certain extermination.

## Pulpit Exchange

On **February 26**, Rev. Adrienne Carr from First Congregational Church will be speaking at OZ, Shabbat morning service. (Rev. Bob Lee retired this past January.)

On **February 27**, Rabbi Joshua Chasan will speak at First Congregational Church at the 8 and 10 am services.

## Three Stars/Havdallah

On **Saturday, March 6**, join us at **5:00 pm** to celebrate the closing of Shabbat and the beginning of the new week with storytelling and song at the Jordan Silverman Photography Studio, 266 Pine Street, Burlington.

## Jewish Performance Series

Join us on **Sunday, March 6 at 2:00** for An Afternoon of Music, Stories and Poems with Ruth Baskin, Rabbi Joshua and Rabbi Jan in the Small Sanctuary. Enjoy an hour of delightful entertainment by three talented performers. Refreshments will be served after the performance. This event is free and open to the public. Donations to help with the cost of the refreshments will be greatly appreciated.



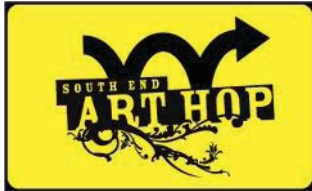
## New & Prospective Member Class

Come join our community in your exploration of Judaism and spirituality. This class is designed to acclimate new and prospective members to the congregation as well as introduce our Rabbi to them. If you would like to participate but have something holding you back (such as child care or work schedule), please contact our office so we can help out. Please respond to our office 864-0218. The next two classes will be held on **February 7 and March 7 at 10 am**.

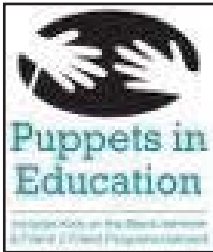
**LUNCH & LEARN**

On **December 16** we were treated to a fascinating talk entitled “An Unhealthy Addiction to Prison,” by Jason P. Lorber, Vermont State Representative from the Old North End. Jason has focused on the problems of over-incarceration during his terms of service in Montpelier. Many thanks, as always, to Barbara Silver, Kathy and Raul Guevara, and Rose and Ivan Pels for the wonderful luncheon, and to Gary Coffey and Lake Champlain Chocolates for topping it off with delicious truffles.

A recap of the **January 27** luncheon with Robert Resnik will appear in the next issue of The Voice.



Join us on **February 24** when Roy Feldman, executive director of SEABA, the South End Arts and Business Association, talks to us about Art in Burlington. The South End of the city is jumping during SEABA's Art Hop in the fall, when nearly 100 sites exhibit the works of 500+ artists. The Art Hop includes free music, a silent auction, food and fun. Come and hear about what it takes to make this fabulous event happen!



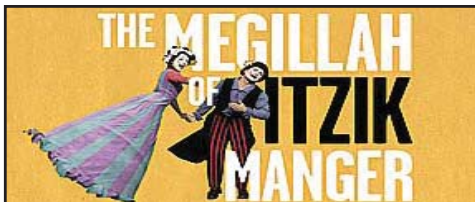
On **March 31** meet Karen Newman and Deb Lyons, Program Director and Executive Director, respectively, of Puppets in Education. This local non-profit organization, based out of the Old North End for the past 29 years, uses puppets to teach children in Vermont how to be safe and healthy and to appreciate individual differences. Their newest program, Friend 2 Friend, focuses on autism: what it is and what it isn't. Puppets in Education reaches about 12,000 children over the state every year.



*Mark your calendars for the two remaining programs in the 2010-2011 season:*

**April 28 and May 26**

Lunch & Learn programs take place on the last Thursday of the month. Luncheons are free and open to the community; donations are welcome and always appreciated. Please contact Judy Hershberg, 863-4214, [jhersh@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:jhersh@burlingtontelecom.net) for further information or to arrange for a ride.

**EXPERIENCE YIDDISH THEATRE IN MONTREAL      SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

This year, the Yiddish Theatre of Israel – Yiddishpiel presents an original play, *The Megillah of Itzik Manger* at the Segal Theatre in the Saidye Bronfman Center. Described as a brilliant musical comedy, *Megillah* is a radical retelling of the biblical story of Esther, with the introduction of a new character (Esther's jilted lover) into the narrative. We'll be leaving Burlington at 10 am and returning in the evening after the show and dinner. Cost: \$100--transportation, theatre ticket and dinner included. Please call Ducky Donath, 862-6375 or Judy Hershberg, 863-4214,

[jhersh@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:jhersh@burlingtontelecom.net) for more information or to reserve a place.

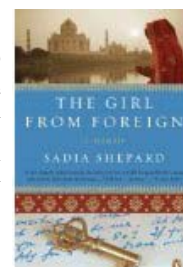


Children taking the Hebrew School fall elective class made board games based on a Jewish folktale from the book *The Diamond Tree: Jewish Tales from Around the World* by Howard Schwartz and Barbara Rush. Hebrew School parent Wendi Stein, who had this really good idea, collaborated with me in the library to offer this four-class elective.

### Good reads:

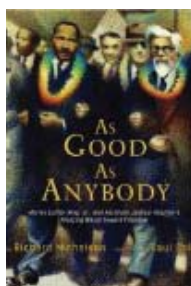
#### Adults: *The Girl from Foreign* by Sadia Shepard.

Sadia Shepard has a mysterious link to Judaism through her Muslim Indian grandmother who reveals late in life that she actually grew up as a Jew in Pakistan. She lived in India as part of the Bene Israel who claim to have settled there 2,000 years ago after a shipwreck. As a documentary film maker traveling in India to learn about her grandmother's heritage, Sadia, who grew up in Boston, also learns a lot about herself. The mysteries that unravel in the making of the documentary are compellingly related in this book. I hope we can one day watch the film as a community.



#### Children: *As Good As Anybody: Martin Luther King and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom* by Richard Michelson.

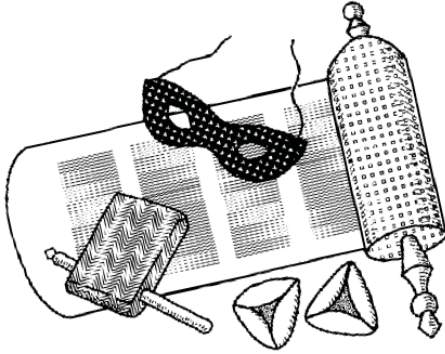
From *School Library Journal*:



For grades 2–5—An eloquent tribute to two great men and their surprising alliance. Michelson explores the kinship between the African-American Baptist minister and a Polish-born rabbi who fled Nazi Germany to teach in America. Both men were raised by wise, loving parents and followed in their fathers' footsteps. Both of them also experienced hatred and prejudice close to home. Whether the signs said "Whites Only" or "No Jews Allowed," they were equally hurtful and inspired them to strive for peace and equal rights for all. The first half of the book offers a simple, concise, and beautifully written early biography of King; the latter describes Heschel's youth. His father instructed him to "Walk like a prince, not a peasant.... You are as good as anybody," echoing the words of King's mother. He answered Dr. King's call and joined the 1965 March to Montgomery with 25,000 others. Soft colored pencil and watercolor illustrations capture the anger and passion of the times. This exemplary introduction to the Civil Rights Movement will appeal to a wide audience. Its message will inspire and unite readers from many backgrounds.—Barbara Auerbach, New York City Public Schools

Stop in and check out these new titles: *A Blessing of Bread: The Many Rich Traditions of Jewish Bread Baking Around the World* by Maggie Glezer; *Great House*, a novel by Nicole Krauss; *Promises-DVD*; *Kabbalah Month by Month: A Year of Spiritual Practice and Personal Transformation* by Mindy Ribner; *Day After Night*, a novel by Anita Diamant

~ Ellen Gittelsohn



Every adult is required to send on the day of Purim at least two ready to eat food items to at least one friend. This is called Mishloach Manot. You can fulfill this Mizvah by contributing a \$20 JUMP Food Bag to help the needy in our community. As a member congregation of JUMP, an interfaith organization serving Burlington, OZ has agreed to provide food bags for the month of March.

If you leave a bag of food in the coat room between now and the beginning of March, it will be taken to JUMP and distributed.

The contents of the bags don't vary from congregation to congregation, from synagogue to church. These contents can be easily used, even by people living in tough situations, although the homeless like cans, especially the ones with pull tabs. In the food area, JUMP distributes recipes and coupons.

If you want to do more, bring an additional bag containing personal care items. Anything you would use to clean yourself or your house would be appreciated.

#### **JUMP Food Bags**

- 1 box of cereal**
- 2 (1-pound) bags of rice (white or brown)**
- 3 (1-pound) bags of dried beans**
- 3 (15-ounce) cans of beans**
- 2 (28-ounce) or 4 (15-ounce) cans of tomatoes**
- 2 pounds of dry pasta (plain or whole wheat)**
- 2 (26-ounce) jars of pasta sauce**

To make the bags easier to carry, pack the contents in reusable foodbags. Recipients greatly appreciate this environmentally friendly option. If you wish to include extra items, add only peanut butter, tuna fish, canned fruits or vegetables or additional quantities of the items listed above.

Visit [www.jumpvt.org](http://www.jumpvt.org) or contact [lorin\\_duckman@comcast.net](mailto:lorin_duckman@comcast.net) if you have any questions about JUMP or the food bags. JUMP is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Thank you for supporting JUMP.



# Bar Mitzvah

Eve and Matthew Zimet invite the Congregation to attend the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob Zimet



Saturday, March 19, 2011  
Beginning at 9:00 AM  
Kiddush following services

**Did you initiate the sale of shares from St. Jude through your broker, with OZ as the recipient? We are in receipt of these funds, but neither we nor our broker knows which member sent these to us. If you believe these to be yours, please contact Jan right away at 864-0218, extension 25. Thanks for your help!"**



**Please join us on Sunday, February 20, at noon for the 2nd Annual Winter Playdate at the home of David & Vivien Brown**

- \*\*Choose to shmooze by the fire**
- \*\*Snowshoe or cross-country ski**
- \*\*Relax with good food and good conversation**

**Please call Vivien or David at 524-5507 to RSVP and for directions.**



# Adult Education



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## Adult Education

### Upcoming Classes

Register for classes by contacting Tari Santor, 864-0218, tari @ohavizedek.org. Some classes have a fee, while others do not. Please contact Rabbi Joshua if you need financial assistance to participate in a class or program. Sign up today!

#### **Slavery and Freedom: The North American Experience**

**Monday January 24 - Monday March 7, 5:45-6:45 pm**

Samuelson Saiger Chapel (Small Sanctuary) at OZ

Robert Mayer

“We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and the L-rd, our G-d, took us out from there with a strong hand and with an outstretched arm.”

Slavery remains one of the most controversial and important parts of early American history. Simultaneously embraced and shunned, the “peculiar institution” became the foundation not only of a distinct Southern culture but of the economic development of the United States as a whole. Until its ultimate demise in the American Civil War, chattel slavery remained a defining characteristic of the American republic. This seven-week course examines the origins of slavery in North America, its development into a vital social and cultural as well as economic component of American life, and its ultimate demise. The course pays particular attention to the significance of slavery for Jews, then and now.

Members \$15; Non-Members \$25

#### **Introduction to Jewish Mysticism**

**Thursday January 27 - Thursday March 3, 7:15 - 8:30 pm** (join us at 7:00 for Minyan)

Rabbi Jan Salzman

Join us as we explore the world of Jewish Mysticism. The weekly topics will include an historical overview of mystical texts and their authors; Kabbalistic tales of Creation and the role of the Masculine and Feminine in Creation; Tikkun Olam; the mystical underpinnings of mitzvot and prayer, especially in Jewish liturgical services and Torah study; the Hassidic masters, both historical and contemporary; the S’firoth and Shechinah; Niggin singing, and so much more!

Members \$15; Non-Members \$25

For more information, contact Rabbi Jan at 802-864-0218 ex. 31.

#### **Bibliodrama**

Join Herb Propper, PhD, T.E.P., for our Bibliodrama sessions on **February 13, March 27 and April 17, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**. No prior experience is required.

Members \$20; Non-Members \$30

Please feel free to contact either Herb (802-223-6822), Mitch Goldfarb (802-223-0996), or Rabbi Joshua at OZ, if interested or if you have any questions.

#### **Shabbat Morning Torah Study:** Parshat Hashavua

Rabbi Joshua Chasan

Study of highlights of the weekly Torah portion.

**Saturdays (ongoing), 8:30 – 9:00 am**

Please watch for announcements of other classes or scheduling changes. If you have any questions regarding Ohavi Zedek Adult Education, please contact Roz Grossman at rozvt@burlingtontelecom.net



# Youth Activities

## YOUNG JUDAEA NEWS

Check out our website: <http://sites.google.com/site/youngjudaeavermont/>

### Ofarim (3rd – 5th graders) and Tsofim (6th-7th graders)

At our Hanukkah sleepover on **December 4** at Temple Sinai we had a lot of fun cooking latkes and sufganiot (doughnuts), playing gaga (Israeli indoor dodgeball) and celebrating Hanukkah together. We also lit the Hanukkah candles and sang some holiday songs while playing dreidel. A great time was had by all!

On **January 23** we went ice skating at Cairns Ice Arena. We also learned a bit about Tu B'Shevat, the holiday for nature by planting seeds and discussing what the holiday means to us.

On **February 13** we will go sledding, have a huge snowball fight, and end it all with some hot cocoa and toasty feet! If anyone is interested in hosting the YJers for hot cocoa afterwards, please let either Sheena or Charles know by Feb. 5th. Thanks!

**March 13** – have a great time baking hamentaschen and do a good deed at the same time. We'll bake (and eat) hamentaschen, and we will put together mishloach manot - a bag of tasty treats for homebound in our community.



### Bogrim (8th-12th graders)

On **December 4** we had a wonderful Hanukkah party where we learned about religion in Israel and put together some awesome skits, had a delicious dinner including latkes of all types, had a yankee swap, and played dreidel for charity. We raised \$200, half of which was donated to a needy local family and half to the New Israel Fund to help victims of the Carmel fire.

**January 23** – Cabin Fever Reliever!! We went swimming and hot tubbing at the Anchorage Inn in South Burlington. And we learned a little about T'u B'Shevat while soaking in the warmth.



**February 24 - 28 - TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY!!!! (See next page for more information.)**

**March 13** – We will join Ofarim for our annual Purim community service event.



*Ofarim/Tsofim visit Lake Champlain Chocolates last Fall*

## February 24 - 28 TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY.

Our young people are very excited, and we expect this to be a bonding and identity-building trip.

While in NY we will expose our youth to several different types of services (we will attend services at at least two of the following: B'nai Jeshurun, a very exciting conservative congregation; Romemu, a Jewish Renewal congregation; and the Carlebach Shul, an Orthodox congregation with an emphasis on singing). We will tour several of the following: the Lower East Side, Tenement Museum, Ellis Island, Jewish Museum, Jewish Heritage Museum, UN, Ground Zero, and of course we'll visit 5th Avenue, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center and other NY landmarks. We may also see an inexpensive show (probably *Chicago City Limits*).

**THIS TRIP WILL COST OVER \$500/STUDENT. WE ARE CHARGING \$375 AND WE HAVE SEVERAL STUDENTS WHO NEED SCHOLARSHIPS. IF YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO HELP US, YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. CHECKS, MADE OUT TO OHAVI ZEDEK WITH YJ NEW YORK TRIP IN THE MEMO CAN BE SENT TO JAN STICKLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

## JEWISH SUMMER CAMPS AND ISRAEL PROGRAMS!

### WHY ISRAEL OR JEWISH SUMMER CAMP?

Because many members of our Jewish community would echo this quote by one of our current leaders: "Jewish summer camping was probably the essential ingredient in creating a deep Jewish identity for me." Jewish summer camp and Israel programs are known to be some of the best venues for Jewish education and building Jewish identity – and they are fun!

### HOW DO I PAY FOR THESE PROGRAMS?

There are many scholarships available locally. Do not assume you don't qualify – we don't want cost to be the reason you don't go. APPLY. The scholarship application was enclosed in the Dec/Jan issue of *The Voice*, or may be picked up at the synagogue. Applications are due March 15. In addition some camps are currently offering \$1,000 scholarships for first time campers. There are also need based scholarships for many camp and Israel programs.

**If you are in a position to donate to a camp scholarship fund, or to create an Israel experience scholarship fund, or run a fund drive for UJC in Vermont, it would be tremendously appreciated. Again, please contact Miriam, or make a donation to the Greenberg-Lopkin or Howard Richie Lazarus Jewish Camp Scholarship funds.**

If you want more information about camps or scholarships, want more names of kids who went to the camps or Israel programs above or have any questions please contact Miriam at 879-0463 mssdom@gmail.com.

As always, your thoughts, questions and assistance are welcome. You can also RSVP for any events to the people below. Contact:

Fran Pomerantz kasperantz@gmavt.net 434-3443 (Bogrim advisor)

Miriam Sturgis mssdom@gmail.com 879-0463 (Bogrim advisor)

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Charles Winkleman cwinklem@uvm.edu 401-744-3408 (Ofarim advisor)



# Shalom Shuk

Donations to the Shalom Shuk are accepted Sunday-Thursday from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. To schedule another donation time, please call Kay Greenberg at 238-4888. PLEASE NOTE: all donations must be clean and in pristine condition. It is a mark of respect for Ohavi Zedek to sell or give items whose condition reflects the esteem we have for the purchaser. Thanks to everyone for your understanding and assistance in making the Shalom Shuk a delightful shopping place.

Yesterday it snowed and snowed. As I carried the Shalom Shuk sign to the street I asked myself, "Why am I here?" And then, during the snowstorm shoppers began to trickle in and I found some of my answers.

One lady, Eloise, said, "I couldn't believe you were open and I said to myself, 'if she is in there, then I must come and shop.'" Eloise bought nice PJ's, a hooded vest, and then, for the first time, she indulged herself and bought jewelry. She said, "I usually only buy necessities, I don't know why I am buying these treasures but I am." Other shoppers assured Eloise that she was entitled to indulge herself and, at our prices, to have some very special and personal purchases.

Other shoppers? There was Sharon, who brought the fine clothing that her children had outgrown. Sharon shops with us regularly--a very thorough and careful shopper. She goes through the racks and only selects special items for herself and her family. Sometimes Sharon cannot afford all of the purchases, even at our prices, and has them put on 'layaway' until the next week or two. She never expects a 'free' item and does her best, with her donations, to give us fine items to be sold to repay Sisterhood's \$60,000 debt for the renovation of the barn.

Margaret was there in the snowstorm, both to donate fine men's suit jackets and to purchase women's jackets for herself. She, too, donates fine items both to help pay off the loan and to assure that the new immigrants and others who shop with us have

only the finest merchandise from which to select.. And sometimes Margaret purchases clothing to be used in school plays.

The other shopper yesterday was Sarah. When Sarah shops with us she goes first to the knick-knacks, dishes, and other items on the shelving in the front of the store. Sarah found two vases yesterday--very fine quality--and selected them right away. She said she received flowers over the holidays and wanted to have these vases in her home. Then Sarah went through the shop looking at all our good leather purses. She said she couldn't make up her mind and that she would be back soon to purchase one--or maybe she'll select another that will come into the store today!

And then Barbara and Jim came into the store. Jim said it was his first time in the shop since it was renovated. Barbara bought a woolen coat and jacket and Jim bought a suit jacket. Before they left Jim wrote in our guest book:

"What a blessing this little barn has been to our little family. May you prosper as you are a light to our community."

Above are some of the reasons it is such a joy to spend my time at the Shalom Shuk. If you have spare time, please join us in running the store. If you have spare items in your home that could become merchandise for our synagogue shop, please donate them. And if you have ideas for the shop, please let us know. Contact Kay Greenberg 238-4888 for information.

~Kay Greenberg

## HADASSAH NEWS



### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IN HADASSAH FOR ONLY \$100

To celebrate its Centennial, Hadassah is offering new members a Lifetime Membership for only \$100.\* Buy a membership gift for all your loved ones - at this special discount price!

Details: Linda (snobunny@pshift.com) or (802) 644-6650

\*Disclaimer: No deductions taken for previous payments. Payment plans excluded from offer. \$12.50 of the Annual Membership dues payment/a portion of the Life Membership/ Associate enrollment fee is allocated for a subscription to Hadassah Magazine. In keeping with IRS regulations, membership dues/enrollment fees are not considered to be tax-deductible contributions.

### TU B'SHEVAT - PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL

To remember, commemorate or celebrate!

The recent wildfires consumed vast quantities of trees. We must replant, replenish and rebuild Israel's forests.

Details: Fern Blood (feblood@comcast.net) or (802) 241-4181

### GARDEN OF TREES IN HONOR OF RABBI & MIMI WALL

The Burlington chapter of Hadassah is planning to plant one hundred trees in Jerusalem in honor of Rabbi Max and Mimi Wall.

Donations should be made out to Hadassah and sent to OZ.

Thank you all so much for your continued loyalty and generosity!



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In Honor of Portia Arthur's Bat Mitzvah, *by Ms. Debby Stein Sharpe*

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In Loving Memory of Hedwig Levi, *by Mrs. Irene Kahn*

**Hebrew School**

In Loving Memory of Nettie Silverman, *by Mr. Ronald Silverman*  
In Honor of Dinah Goldberg's Engagement, *by Ms. Henia Lewin*  
In Honor of Portia Arthur's Bat Mitzvah, *by Ms. Henia Lewin*  
In Loving Memory of Gita Salat Wisgardisky, *by Ms. Henia Lewin*

**Howard "Richie" Lazarus Scholarship**

In Loving Memory of Eugene Myer Lazarus, Fannie M. Nadelson and Sam M. Kitayewitz, *by Mrs. Annette Lazarus*

**Hyman & Yetta Harris Fund**

In Loving Memory of Nathan Harris, *by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Harris*

**Jack & Harriet Wool - Eva & Charles Cohen Fund**

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Levin Orenstein, *by Sara & Joe Sussman*  
In Loving Memory of Robert Wool, *by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wool, by Mrs. Edythe Wool*

**Kitah Zayin B'nai Mitzvah Fund**

*By Scott & Deborah Lowe*  
*By Dr. Jeffrey Klein & Dr. Judy Tam*

**Library Fund**

In Honor of Max Rothman, *by Ms. Roberta Rothman Ross*  
 In Loving Memory of Mimi Rothman, Eunice Rothman  
 Hahndel and Louis Rothman, *by Ms. Roberta Rothman Rossi*

**Lunch & Learn**

In Loving Memory of Della Lewis Wilensky, *by Manny & Joan Chernoff*

**Mark Evnin Endowment Fund**

In Loving Memory of Benjamin Lippman, *by Dr. William & Ms. Joy Fagan, Jr.*

**Mary Ann Pels Kitchen Renovation Memorial Fund**

*By Mr. & Mrs. Lorin Duckman*  
 In Appreciation of Kathy Guervera's hard work in the kitchen,  
*by Tari Santor*  
 In Support of a speedy recovery for Lee Silver, *by Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Pels*  
 In Loving Memory of Dr. Michael Kropsky, *by Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Pels*  
 In Loving Memory of Michael Lee Kropsky, *by Dr. Ben Kropsky & Mrs. Yolanda E. Schaefer-Kropsky*

**Morris & Marion Garbo Endowment**

In Loving Memory of Gertrude Shelansky, *by Ms. Maxine Garbo & Mr. Howard Drobner*  
 In Loving Memory of Shirley Bayarsky and Sam E. Bayarsky,  
*by Ms. Maxine Garbo & Mr. Howard Drobner*

**Nathan & Ruth Gladstone Endowment**

In Loving Memory of Susan Gladstone Rapoport, *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Segal*  
 In Memory of Ruth and Nathan Gladstone, *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Segal*

**Rabbi Wall Endowment**

In Loving Memory of Harvey O. Corman, *by Mr. & Ms. Douglas Corman*  
 In Memory of Max Wall, *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Segal*  
 In Loving Memory of Mark Lee Cohen, *by Ms. Marilyn Cohen*  
 In Honor of Mimi Wall, *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Segal*  
 In Memory of Erwin Adler, *by Ms. Marilyn Cohen*  
 In Loving Memory of Joseph Rosenberg, *by Mr. Mace Broide*

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Refuah Shlaymah to Don Merit, Sally Hand & Gabe Hartstein,  
*by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Donath*  
 In Loving Memory of Esther Mintzer, *by Mr. Charles Mintzer*  
 In Honor of Felix Nadworny, *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nadworny*  
 In Memory of Milton Nadworny, *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nadworny*  
 In Loving Memory of Sarah C. Rosenberg, *by Mr. Mace Broide*  
 In Loving Memory of Lena Simon, *by Mr. Stanley & Ms. Shirley Simon*  
 In Memory of Bill Carminati, *by Ms. Rosalyn Grossman & Ms. Diana Carminati*  
 In Memory of Mel Gold, *by Arthur & Ginny Greenblott*  
 In Loving Memory of Harriet Krieger, *by Ms. Ellen Krikstone, by Dr. Jeffrey Klein & Dr. Judy Tam*

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund (cont'd)**

In Appreciation of Rabbi Joshua Chasan, *by Mr. & Mrs. David Pearl, by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayer*  
 In Honor of Rabbi Chasan, *by Mr. Steven & Ms. Annie Voldman*  
 In Gratitude For Rabbi Joshua, *by Fern Hill*  
*By Ms. Leora Mallach*  
 In Memory of George Solomon, *by Ms. Jane Barney*  
 In Loving Memory of Sadie R. Barney, *by Ms. Jane Barney*  
 In Loving Memory of Shirley Gimbel, *by Mrs. Ruth Baskin*  
 In Loving Memory of Laura Mann, *by Jo Edmundson & Ms. Pamela Mann*  
 In Loving Memory of George Sherman, *by Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Sherman*  
 In Loving Memory of Arnold Aronoff, *by Gene & Sheila Aronoff*  
 In Loving Memory of Peary Cohen, *by Ms. Toby Sacks*  
 In Gratitude for Mike's return to good health and in recognition of his birthday, *by Dr. Morris Goodman*  
 In Gratitude For Chanukah, *by Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Jay Robinson*  
 In Loving Memory of Clarence Brown, *by Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Brown*  
 In Loving Memory of Isaac Brown, *by Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Brown*  
 In Loving Memory of Myles Strasmich Brown, *by Dr. Stanley Brown*

**Rose Flax & Lewis Epstein Fund**

In Loving Memory of Louis Morris Epstein, *by Mr. & Mrs. Allan Paul*  
 In Loving Memory of Rose Flax Epstein, *by Mr. Sanford Epstein*

**Samuel & Carrie Saiger Endowment**

In Loving Memory of Ida Cohen Samuelson, *by Miriam & George Saiger*

**Thrift Shop/Barn Renovation**

In Loving Memory of Bernard Greenberg, *by Mrs. Kay & Dr. Stanley Greenberg*  
 In Loving Memory of Ethel Natter, *by Mr. & Mrs. Lorin Duckman*  
 In Loving Memory of Frederick Greenberg, *by Mrs. Kay & Dr. Stanley Greenberg*

**Torah Repair Fund**

In Memory of Maury Weinberg, *by Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Sherman*

**Tree of Life**

In Honor of Portia Arthur's Bat Mitzvah, *by Mr. David Brown & Mrs. Vivien Rabin Brown*

**Vermont Community Fund**

*By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Donath*  
*By Rabbi Joshua & Ms. Katharine Chasan*



Yahrzeits marked with an asterisk (\*) have a plaque in the Samuelson-Saiger Sanctuary.

**2/2/2011 / 28 Shevat**

- Jack Blumer\*
- Wilma Lublin
- Herman Fraint\*
- 2/3/2011 / 29 Shevat**
- William G. Hand\*
- Pauline Warshofsky Samuelson \*
- Benjamin Stein \*
- Samuel Sussman \*
- Lena Levin Glasston \*
- Ruby Helfand \*
- Diana Stavisky Lovitz \*
- Pricilla Siev

**2/4/2011 / 30 Shevat**

- Alfred Natter
- Henry Hyman \*

**2/5/2011 / 1 Adar I**

- Henry Stoller \*
- Fanny Stabinsky Hyman \*
- Lillian Esther Colodny \*
- Fannie Rubin
- Joseph Yett \*
- Arnold Raynes
- Meier Shtull
- Michael Alpert \*

**2/6/2011 2 Adar I**

- Sarah Brown Cunningham \*
- Abraham Katz \*
- Harry Bayer \*
- Fred Meir Stern

**2/7/2011 3 Adar I**

- Clarice Mintzer Ravit \*

**2/8/2011 4 Adar I**

- Ruth Bockmann Freitag \*
- Gussie Greif \*
- Morris J. Levin \*
- Moses Abraham Shelansky \*
- Jonathan Daitchman
- Frank Kling \*
- Blanche Rudolph \*
- Raymond Joseph Comstock

**2/9/2011 5 Adar I**

- Robert M. Levine
- Paul Cohen \*
- Herbert Lourie

**2/10/2011 6 Adar I**

- Irving Lapidow \*
- Barnet Frank \*
- Sally Edlin
- Sanford Glassman \*

**2/11/2011 7 Adar I**

- Sharon Schreiber
- Philip Datnoff \*
- Yetta Gladstone London \*
- Adolph Brodman \*
- Louis Bick
- Susan Brenner Tabor \*
- Vivian Greenberg \*
- Sol Shuckman

**2/12/2011 8 Adar I**

- Anne Mangel
- Frieda G. Fleischman Kamins \*
- Harris Cannon \*
- Anna E. Levine Yett \*
- Lillian Goldman \*
- Lena Baggish \*
- Martin Kazen

**2/13/2011 9 Adar I**

- Braina S. Bramson \*
- Hertzel N. Pasackow \*
- Norman Sugarman
- Frieda Schall Jaffe \*
- Doris Harris Pearl \*
- Charlotte Abrams Galpert \*
- Geraldine Feen Wilensky \*

**2/14/2011 10 Adar I**

- Bernard Cohen \*
- Max Kahn
- Christina Conrath
- Kurt Schaal
- Merrill Edward Agel \*
- Jennie Peacard Zaetz \*
- Fannie Abrams \*

**2/15/2011 11 Adar I**

- Nathan Stoler \*
- Isaac Yett \*
- Rebecca Stuhl \*
- Hyman Gimbel \*
- Elihu Kunin \*
- Lena Baron Becker \*

**2/16/2011 12 Adar I**

- Dina Kershner Goldman
- Samuel Baker \*

**2/17/2011 13 Adar I**

- Charles Pizer
- Saul Prager
- Samuel Charles Ashkenazy \*
- Sadie Davis \*
- Gertrude Charkin
- Aaron Holtz

**2/18/2011 14 Adar I**

- Julius Harry Wax \*
- Max Gurowski

**2/19/2011 15 Adar I**

- Philip Eli Shapiro \*
- Victor Morris Ades \*
- Mayer Joseph Gladstone \*

**2/20/2011 16 Adar I**

- Mannie Cohen
- Helen Flax Furie \*
- Benjamin London \*

**2/21/2011 17 Adar I**

- Lily Black Paschkes \*
- Elizabeth Esther Braun
- Zachariah Rubin \*

**2/22/2011 18 Adar I**

- Rose Rabow
- Bernard Krikstone \*
- Frooma H. Siegel \*
- Rachel Frank \*
- Esther Goldblatt \*
- Samuel Godfrey \*
- Harry Grodzinsky \*
- Hyman Solomon
- Esther G. Cannon \*

**2/23/2011 19 Adar I**

- Harold Aber \*
- Anna Grodzinsky \*
- Morris Ben Garbo \*

**2/24/2011 20 Adar I**

- Joseph Sockol \*
- Hyman Book
- Eliezer Nadelson \*
- Barry Krikstone, \*
- Daniel Silverman
- Gabriel Levin \*

**2/25/2011 21 Adar I**

- Rose Zaetz Moskovitz \*
- Celia Rugoff \*

**2/26/2011 22 Adar I**

- Irina Ioffe Ukrainsky \*
- Saul Izenberg \*
- Anna Lapidow \*
- Arthur William Mandel \*
- Max J. Agel \*
- Samuel J.L. Luria \*
- Estelle Genser \*

**2/27/2011 23 Adar I**

- Sylvia Glassman Raynes \*
- Joav Zukerman \*

**2/28/2011 24 Adar I**

- Annie Levin \*
- Marvin Krieger
- Elliot London
- Samuel Kobel
- Dorothy Drori
- Betty Stemberg Schoen

**3/1/2011 25 Adar I**

- Isaac Alpert
- Harry Seder \*
- Jone Wisgardisky \*
- Augusta Magerman Slawsky
- Jacqueline Rose Hill \*

**3/2/2011 26 Adar I**

- Menooskie Brown Buman \*
- Roslyn Rogove \*
- Louis Alpert \*
- Molly Klein
- Daniel Benjamin Brown \*
- Samuel W. Fishman \*
- Sylvia G. Melnick Greenfield \*
- Sidney Adler \*

**3/3/2011 27 Adar I**

- Freda Hirsch \*
- Meyer S. Walk \*
- Simon G. Hanson
- Harry Press \*
- Harry R. Lazarus \*
- Louis Rosenthal \*
- Charles Levin \*
- Irvin M. London \*

**3/4/2011 28 Adar I**

- Beth Pasackow Geier \*
- Harry Bagdan \*
- Israel Solomon \*
- George Lewis Saiger \*

**3/5/2011 29 Adar I**

- Mary Wolk Hirshberg \*
- Joseph Wasserman
- Max Gersh \*
- Minnie Suckno Katz
- Louis Aronoff \*
- Anne Weintraub Davis \*
- Max Harris \*
- Joseph Phillips

**3/6/2011 30 Adar I**

- Louis S. Boyarsky \*
- Ted Schulman

**3/7/2011 1 Adar II**

- Eva Epstein \*
- Lotta Feitelberg Chester

**3/8/2011 2 Adar II**

- Mary Koplewitz \*
- Myron S. Lash \*
- Jennie Wasserman Rosenberg \*

**3/9/2011 3 Adar II**

- Jacob H. Levin \*

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- Frederick Hirsch \*
- Maria Zhodzinsky
- Lilyan Singerman Fishman

**3/11/2011 5 Adar II**

- Jacob Lapidow \*

**3/12/2011 6 Adar II**

- Ann Roden
- Frank Goldstein \*
- Hilda Rosenberg

**3/13/2011 7 Adar II**

- Sylvia Alex Levin \*
- Delia Levine Rosenthal \*
- Dora L. Mendelson \*
- Celia Reiter Paul \*
- Max Siegel \*

**3/14/2011 8 Adar II**

- Bernard Barney, \*

**3/15/2011 9 Adar II**

- Molly Press Lapidow \*
- Nat Saul Friedman \*



# Yahrzeits

**3/17/2011 11 Adar II**

Leo Zacharias

**3/18/2011 12 Adar II**

Sarah Krinovitz Litzky

Irving Katz \*

Rose Zaetz \*

**3/19/2011 13 Adar II**

Morris J. Nadelson \*

Sophie Snider Saiger \*

**3/20/2011 14 Adar II**

Dorothy Novick Kaye \*

Naoum Rozman

Harry Hershberg \*

Hannah Rebecca Nadelson \*

Irving Schoen

**3/21/2011 15 Adar II**

Henry Stambler

Celia Bayarsky \*

Anna Wiedman \*

Yudel Fine \*

Reuben Goldberg \*

**3/22/2011 16 Adar II**

Lillian Gladstone \*

**3/23/2011 17 Adar II**

Alice Elsie Weinstein

**3/25/2011 19 Adar II**

Sophie S. Braude Cohen \*

Minnie Stabinsky Gould \*

Morris Cohen

**3/26/2011 20 Adar II**

Esther Jean Rosenthal \*

**3/27/2011 21 Adar II**

Jonathan Baron Lash \*

**3/28/2011 22 Adar II**

Jack Gladstone \*

Edward Kofman

**3/29/2011 23 Adar II**

Robert Greenfield \*

Ruth Rutenberg Tabakin \*

Susan Hoffman Leman \*

**3/30/2011 24 Adar II**

Jeannette Rosen Friedman \*

Ida Levine Lapidow \*

Samuel Bergman \*

**3/31/2011 25 Adar II**

Natalie Kling Lisman \*

Max Kaufman \*

George Bergman \*

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## Tree of Life and Kiddushim

Here are two ways to honor a loved one or celebrate a life cycle event that may have gone off your radar screen:

1) **SPONSOR A KIDDUSH AFTER A SHABBAT SERVICE!** A simple kiddush for 50 costs \$100 (includes Kathy's time, set-up, clean-up, and laundry); other dishes may be added for a more elaborate kiddush. Please call Kathy Guevara at the synagogue, 864-0218, a week in advance to schedule a kiddush and/or discuss the menu.

2) **PURCHASE A LEAF ON THE TREE OF LIFE IN THE LOBBY!**  
A lovely and lasting way to remember a special occasion or a special person in your life. The cost of a leaf is \$225. Tari can help with your request.

**A GROUP OF FRIENDS, A CLASS, OR A COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO POOL RESOURCES FOR KIDDUSH OR A LEAF.**

## Leyning Torah--It's a Mitzvah

We need to expand the pool of folks who can leyn Torah. Do you want to learn? Rabbi Jan is offering to teach anyone who is interested. It's not that difficult a skill to develop, and your participation places you in a long chain of our heritage, where it was often the laypeople who were called to the Torah to chant. Please contact Rabbi Jan at rabbijan@ohavizedek.org, or call her at 864-0218 ex. 31 to set up an appointment. Much of the tutoring can take place over the phone, so you do not have to commit yourself to traveling to OZ on a regular basis (though we'd love to see you here!)



# Calendar

## FEBRUARY 2011 / SHEVAT-ADAR I\*

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Sunday	Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday	5 Saturday
			Hebrew School 7:15 pm - Movie Night- <i>Varian's War</i>	7:15 pm - Intro to Jewish Mysticism		11am - Tot Shabbat
6 Hebrew School 10:30 am - Hebrew School Cttee Meeting 12 pm - Hebrew School Bagel Brunch	7 10am - New & Prospective Member Class 5:45 pm - Slavery & Freedom	8	9 Hebrew School 7:30 pm - Religious Committee Mtg	10 7:15 pm - Intro to Jewish Mysticism	11 6pm - Debbie Friedman Memorial Service	12 10am - Shabbat in the Round Shabbat Shul
13 1:30 pm - Bibliodrama 7:25 pm - Israeli dancing	14 5:45 pm- Slavery & Freedom	15	16 Hebrew School 3:30-Winter farm share pickup No stretch class	17 5:30 pm - Board meeting 7:15 pm - Intro to Jewish Mysticism	18	19
20 12 pm - Winter Playdate - Home of Vivien & David Brown 7:15 pm - A Shepherd's Story	21 5:45 pm- Slavery & Freedom	22	23	24 12pm - Lunch & Learn 7:15 pm - Intro to Jewish Mysticism	25	26 9 am - Pulpit Exchange-Rev Adrianne Carr at OZ
27 8 am and 10 am - Pulpit Exchange-Rabbi Joshua at 1st Cong Church 7:25 pm - Israeli dancing 7:30 pm - Mah Jongg tournament	28 5:45 - Slavery & Freedom					

**\*Please note the following ongoing activities:**

- **Daily Minyan: Every Sunday at 9 am and 7 pm; every Monday through Thursday, 7 pm**
- **Wednesday morning group: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am**
- **Services: Every Friday at 6 pm; every Saturday at 9 am**
- **Torah Study: Every Saturday at 8:30 am**
- **Torah Study: Every Tuesday at 5:45 pm**
- **Fitness Class: Every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 pm**
- **Stretch Class: Every Wednesday at 12:00 pm**



# Calendar

## MARCH 2011/ ADAR I-ADAR II\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Hebrew School	3 7:15 pm - Intro to Jewish Mysticism	4	5 5 pm - 3 Stars/Havadallah
6 Hebrew School 10:30 am - Hebrew School Cttee Meeting 12 pm - Hebrew School Bagel Brunch 2 pm - Jewish Performance Series	7 10am- New & Prospective Member Class 5:45 pm - Slavery & Freedom	8	9 Hebrew School 7:30 pm - Religious Committee Meeting	10	11 6pm - Folk Shabbat Service/Pot Luck	12
13 Hebrew School 10:30 am - PJ Library Story Time	14 10 am - Shacharit-Rachel Harris Torah reading	15	16 Hebrew School 3:30pm - Winter farm share pickup	17 Fast of Esther 5:30 pm - Board Meeting	18	19 9 am - Bar Mitzvah - Jacob Zimet Purim begins at sundown Evening--Full Megillah Reading
20 Festival of Lots Hebrew School 11am - Children's Megillah 12pm - Purim Carnival and Brunch	21 Shushan Purim	22	23 Hebrew School	24	25	26 Hebrew School-Shabbat Shul
27 1:30 pm - Bibliodrama	28	29	30 Hebrew School	31 12pm - Lunch & Learn		

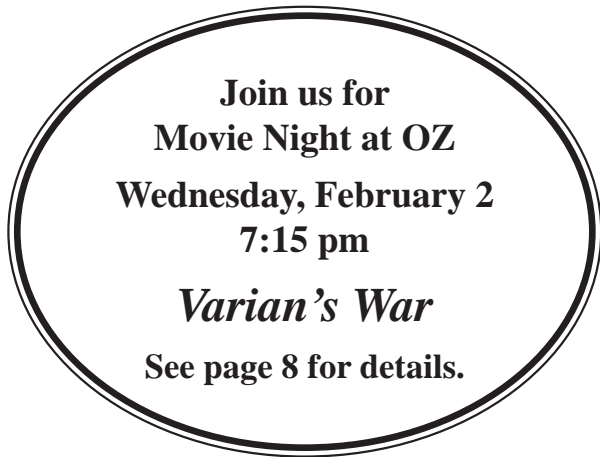
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**Ongoing Events**

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Every Wednesday: Wednesday Morning Group 7:30am  
 Daily Minyan: Sunday 9:00am & 7:00pm, Monday - Thursday 7:00pm  
 THE SYNAGOGUE IS CLOSED WEEKDAYS 12:00-1:00pm

**Shabbat Services - February - March 2011**

Friday	Candle Lighting	Ma'ariv	Saturday	Shacharit	Shabbat Ends
February 4	4:47 pm	6:00 pm	February 5	9:00 am	5:47 pm
February 11	4:57 pm	6:00 pm	February 12	9:00 am	5:57 pm
February 18	5:07 pm	6:00 pm	February 19	9:00 am	6:07 pm
February 25	5:17 pm	6:00 pm	February 26	9:00 am	6:17 pm
March 4	5:26 pm	6:00 pm	March 5	9:00 am	6:26 pm
March 11	5:35 pm	6:00 pm	March 12	9:00 am	6:35 pm
March 18	6:44 pm	6:00 pm	March 19	9:00 am	7:44 pm
March 25	6:53 pm	6:00 pm	March 26	9:00 am	7:53 pm

*\*If you need a minyan for Ma'ariv on Saturday night following Shabbat, please call the office early that week.*

**Ongoing Services**  
 Sunday 9:00 am & 7:00 pm  
 Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm